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with Intermediate Release Nicotinic
Acid Compositions Having Unique
Biopharmaceutical Characteristics

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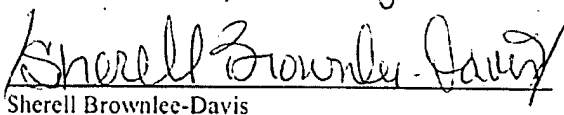
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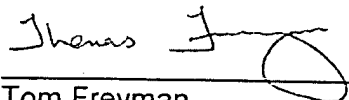
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